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Serial No.: 08/962,027
Filing Date: October 31, 1997
Group Art Unit: 1615
Examiner: W. Benston, Jr.
Title: *Intermediate Release Nicotinic Acid Compositions for Treating Hyperlipidemia Having Unique Cmax, Tmax and AUC Biopharmaceutical Characteristics*

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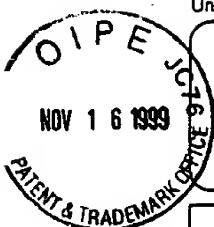
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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d),
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08 / 962,027
Intermediate Release Nicotinic Acid Compositions
filed on 10/31/97, entitled for Treating Hyperlipidemia (As Amended)

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995.

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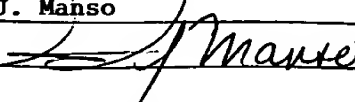
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